



2013 Fishing Tournament Boat Inspection Form

Lake Name _____ Town _____ Launch Name/Location _____

Date _____ Military Time: Start _____ Finish _____ Inspector Name _____

Host Club _____ * See reverse side for handling plants or fish found during inspection

	State Abbr.	Registration Last 3 alpha- numeric digits	Sticker Present? Circle Y or N	Time of Inspection: Trailer, Boat, Live Well, Motor		*Any Plants Found During Inspection? (Circle Y/N)	*Any Fish Found During Inspection? (Circle Y/N)
				Enter <u>Military</u> TIME			
1			Yes No	Entering		Yes No	Yes No
				Leaving		Yes No	Yes No
2			Yes No	Entering		Yes No	Yes No
				Leaving		Yes No	Yes No
3			Yes No	Entering		Yes No	Yes No
				Leaving		Yes No	Yes No
4			Yes No	Entering		Yes No	Yes No
				Leaving		Yes No	Yes No
5			Yes No	Entering		Yes No	Yes No
				Leaving		Yes No	Yes No
6			Yes No	Entering		Yes No	Yes No
				Leaving		Yes No	Yes No
7			Yes No	Entering		Yes No	Yes No
				Leaving		Yes No	Yes No
8			Yes No	Entering		Yes No	Yes No
				Leaving		Yes No	Yes No
9			Yes No	Entering		Yes No	Yes No
				Leaving		Yes No	Yes No
10			Yes No	Entering		Yes No	Yes No
				Leaving		Yes No	Yes No

Send completed Inspection Forms to: MDIFW, Fisheries Division, 41 SHS, Augusta, Me 04333-0041 OR email to: Carol.Tompkins@maine.gov OR Fax to: 207-287-6395

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Inspector Comments:

Send Completed *Inspection* Forms to:

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What do you do if you find a *plant* during the inspection?

Please send any suspicious plants to DEP for identification:

Maine DEP Invasive Species Program, State House Station 17, Augusta, Maine 04333 (207-287-3901).

What's suspicious?

- 1) Any plant on a boat or equipment (anchor, lines, fishing gear) removed from a lake with a known infestation should be considered suspicious. Each fishing club hosting a tournament received a brochure with map showing Maine lakes known to be infested.
- 2) Any plant that you don't recognize as a native plant from your fishing experience.

If in doubt, send it! If it's not suspicious, throw it away.

Package your plant fragment

Label a plastic bag with date, lake and town, launching ramp location, inspector's name, host club name, and boat ID (which is state abbreviation for boat registration and last three alphanumeric registration numbers from the inspection survey form).

Place the wet plant fragment in the plastic bag. Keep the sample cool. Samples in plastic bags should be packaged for mailing in a rigid container, such as a cardboard box or plastic container. Do not use mailing envelopes. Envelopes put through the mail system are often compressed. The bags burst, resulting in wet packages, poor samples, and very unhappy postal personnel.

The plant should be mailed on a Monday if possible. Keep it wet and cool in the refrigerator until then.

What do you do if you find a *fish* during the inspection?

Any fish found during inspection should be euthanized, bagged and sent to:
DIFW, Health Laboratory, 81 Hatchery Rd, Augusta, ME 04330.